

# Councilman Panico to be honored as Elected Official of the Year

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**Farmingville, NY** - On Thursday, January 27, 2011, Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico will be receiving the Keith Romaine Elected Official of the Year Award in New York City at the Annual Winter Reception of Touro Law School.

Councilman Panico was elected following Councilman Keith Romaine's untimely death, a Touro Law graduate from the class of 2003. Touro Law School wanted to do something special in Keith's memory and began this annual award because of his interest and passion for government - apparent from his student days at Touro Law.

"I am honored and humbled to have been chosen to receive this award. Following in Keith's footsteps, I have worked hard to ensure that the people I represent have a strong voice at Town Hall," commented Councilman Dan Panico. "I thank Touro Law School for this honor."

Suffolk County Legislator Ed Romaine accepted the inaugural award last year on his late son's behalf.

"I could not think of a better person recipient than Dan Panico to receive this award. In choosing Dan they have chosen a tireless and dedicated elected official who does a great job representing all of his constituents. Dan has embarked on a path that will surely lead to a bright future for all those he represents," commented Suffolk County Legislator Ed Romaine.

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